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The amendment filed on 3/9/06 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because new claims 137-153 are not directed to the invention that has been under examination. Newly submitted claims 137-153 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: These claims are directed to a system, method, and computer readable medium with limitations that do not correspond to the system, method, and computer readable medium previously presented. For example, all claims now require a plurality of wizards whereas the prior claims were directed to a particular wizard directed to a particular task. Applicant is further advised that these claims are considered to be directed to new matter. There is no basis in the specification for a plurality of wizards bundled together as set forth in the claims.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marianne P. Allen whose telephone number is 571-272-0712. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 5:30 am - 1:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached on 571-272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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